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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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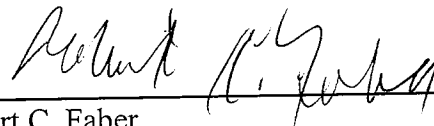
In response to the Interview Summary mailed on July 15, 2009 which requires the Applicant to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview, the required statement follows.

Applicant's representative telephoned Mr. Chester T. Barry, the Primary Examiner on July 14, 2009 because the Notice of Allowability did not acknowledge receipt of the priority document. The Applicant's representative stated that the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, dated June 20, 2008 indicated that the priority document was received.

Mr. Barry acknowledged that the priority document was received and he stated in the telephone interview that he will mail a Supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging the priority document to the Applicant's representative.

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